OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LETTER TO COMMISSION

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TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

June 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Alton Road - 43rd Street to East of Allison Road

The purpose of this LTC is to inform you that FDOT will be contacting you about a project on Alton Road that is planned for construction in 2017. Following these briefings, FDOT plans to conduct a community workshop.

BACKGROUND

FDOT is preparing to reconstruct Alton Road between 43rd Street and the bridge just east of Allison Road to bring it up to new construction standards. Between 43rd Street and Pine Tree Drive, the project proposes to:

- add bike lanes
- widen the parking lane from 7 feet to 8 feet
- reduce the travel lanes from 11 feet to 10 feet
- narrow the median from 11.5 feet to 6 feet
- narrow the swales from 7 feet to 6.5 feet

Between Pine Tree Drive and the bridge, the project proposes to reduce the inside travel lanes to 10 feet and to provide 12-foot outside travel lanes with sharrows.

The cost of these improvements is estimated to be \$11.7 million.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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